help of Gujarat Agriculture University by Horticulture Department of Government of Gujarat. Besides this, the organization of demonstrations with newly package of practices and area expansion of such medicinal plants are also organised.

Procurement of copra in AP

1331. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED procures copra from farmers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the quantity of Copra procured in the State during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As the central nodal agency of Government, NAFED procured the following quantities of copra in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years:

Year	Quantity Procured (in MTs)	
	Milling Copra	Ball Copra
1999-2000	—	—
2000-2001	16,173	3
2001-2002 (upto 21-2-02)	621	—
TOTAL	16,794	3

(c) Question does not arise.

Copra procurement

1332. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds NAFED released to various State Governments for Copra procurement during 2001, State-wise;